

February 13, 2019

Mr. Ted Wheeler, Mayor  
City of Portland  
1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 340  
Portland, OR 97204

Ms. Danielle Outlaw, Chief of Police  
Portland Police Bureau  
1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Shooting Death of Andre Gladen by Portland Police Officer Consider Vosu

Dear Mayor Wheeler and Chief of Police Outlaw:

I write on behalf of myself and the family of Andre Gladen and on behalf of the citizens of the city of Portland, African-Americans citizens, those with mental health problems, those with physical disabilities and limitations; all who because of the color of their skin, their physical challenges, their mental challenges are prey for and fall victim to the "hunters" who are wrongfully enrolled on the roster of the Portland Police Bureau.

Both of you know and have access to the information about what happened to my brother Andre.

On January 6, 2019, he was in your city, visiting cousin Diamond Randolph, when he sought emergency psychological/medical services at Adventist Medical Center. After leaving Adventist in rainy 40 degree weather, he roamed -- legally blind, carrying the burden of a history of schizophrenia, without shoes and wearing pants soiled with urine and feces, until he came to a random stop in front of an apartment at Southeast 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue. There the occupant, a good citizen named Desmond Pescaia, reached out to the Portland Police Bureau, looking to someone to "serve and protect" Andre. Mr. Pascaia, recognizing the need, gave Andre a glass of water and ten dollars before Portland Police officer Consider Vosu arrived. What happened next? Officer Vosu pointed a gun at Andre, pulled the

trigger three times and put two bullets into Andre's chest. Andre had not been threatening in any way. Yet he lost his life.

The policing institutions of the City of Portland failed Andre. I implore you not to fail me and the rest of Andre's family. Please meet with us and answer the questions we have about this tragedy we are trying to deal with.

Please, would you both meet with us on February 21<sup>st</sup> or February 22nd, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall of Portland? Please coordinate this meeting with my attorney Andrew M. Stroth of the Action Injury Law Group (844) 878 4529.

Sincerely,



Fonte Gladen

For the family of Andre Gladen

Dorothy Collins (mother); Andre Gladen Jr. (son); Josiah (grandson); Rekenya Gladen (sister); Donna Martin (sister); Sylvester Gladen (father), Rose Gladen (Step mother) Marquis Martin (brother), Jakara Pettis (sister)